

CIVIL SERVICE BODY MEETS HERE TONIGHT

Hope Is High That Contributory Pension Plan Now Will Be Adopted.

With high hope that a contributory pension plan will be considered favorably at the next session of Congress, officers and delegates of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association gathered in Washington today for the convention to be held this evening at G. A. R. Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Thirteenth street.

Daniel Goldschmidt, the president, arrived last evening from New York in time to preside over the executive committee meeting held in the red room of the hotel.

Committees Named.

Committees named that are engaged today in arranging business for presentation to the convention this evening. J. A. Giblin is chairman of the credentials committee, and serving with him are George L. Cain, of the League of Government Employees, and Frank Raden. On the resolutions committee are David Healy, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, H. A. Weber, J. McNamara, and E. C. Hawkins. On the finance and means committee are Charles Verrell, Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, W. D. Drury, A. A. Weber, and Joseph M. T. Drury. The association is especially encouraged with the outlook for consideration of a pension plan at the next session of Congress, said President Goldschmidt today, "because we have the practical assurance that the President will address himself to this subject. That is all that Congress has been waiting for."

Sentiment Spreading.

"Sentiment is spreading through all branches of the Government service, and backing up we now have chief clerks and even cabinet officers," said Goldschmidt. "Statistics have been compiled to present to the convention tonight which will show the urgent need of a pension. In the postal service there is actively employed one clerk who is eighty-seven years old, and in this branch of the service alone there are twenty-four employees of sixty years or more. There are more than a hundred who have passed the seventy-year mark."

Funerals

David C. Jakob. Funeral services for David C. Jakob will be held at the residence, 1423 Sixth street northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Brainard B. O'Brien.

Funeral services for Brainard B. O'Brien will be held at 1337 Tenth street northwest tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. George H. Tucker.

Funeral services for Mrs. George H. Tucker will be held at the residence, 1720 New Jersey avenue northwest, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Theodore Friebus.

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Friebus will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1439 U street northwest, with interment in Glenwood cemetery. On May 11 Mr. and Mrs. Friebus celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. A week later she died suddenly.

William L. Pashell.

Funeral services for William L. Pashell were held today at the home in Norwood, Md. Interment was at Olney, Md.

Louis D. Wright.

Louis D. Wright, a former employee of the Census Bureau, died in London, England, on April 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harper.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harper, widow of the Rev. Zachariah W. Harper, will be held tomorrow at Douglas Memorial Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

William M. Howard.

Funeral services for William M. Howard will be held at the residence, 820 Raleigh street, Congress Heights, Friday at 2 o'clock.

Electric Park Entries.

First race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Onar, 104; Rosalie Orme, 104; Nellie C, 104; Greenways Queen, 104; Hectograph, 101; Glana, 113; Chilton, 104; Squaw, 113; Oranito, 113; Priwer, 113; Paul Davis, 113; Kedron, 113; Little Ernie, 115.

Second race—For four-year-olds and up; selling; seven-eighths of a mile. Blue Mouse, 110; Della Mack, 110; Madge's Sister, 110; Hoffman, 110; Chaser, 112; Hedge Rose, 112; Oxer, 115; Lailion, 115.

Third race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Antrio, 104; Rocklin, 104; Jack Hanover, 104; Esther Blue, 113; Phew, 113; Racing Belle, 113; Remarkable, 113; J. V. Narvaez, Jr., 115; Royal Onyx, 115; Fox On, 115; Master Edward, 115; Facon, 115.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Brynania, 105; Yara, 105; Barretto, 107; Miss Brush, 105; Bulgar, 107; Deduction, 107; Moncreiff, 110; Yellow Eyes, 114; Breakers, 114.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Kewpie, 96; Babe, 95; Ossary Mail, 102; Inferno Queen, 105; Schaller, 107; Ben Levy, 110; Colonel Cook, 117; Pharaoh, 117.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Castara, 109; Ella Grane, 109; Carolee, 109; Miss Sherwood, 109; Gates, 111; Soldier, 111; Battery, 111.

Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy—track fast.

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Castner Becomes Adjutant General

Takes Over District Militia Duties With Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Major Joseph C. Castner, Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., today assumed his duties as adjutant general of the District Militia, with the militia rank of lieutenant colonel.

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Second Lieutenant FREDERIC W. HITNEY, Philippine Scouts, relieved from treatment at the Leok, San Francisco, will proceed to Manila, Philippines, today.

NAVY.

Commander G. C. DAY to command Brooklyn.

Commander H. H. CHRISTY to command Maine.

Commander E. L. BENNETT to command Hancock.

Commander A. L. WILLARD to command St. Louis.

Commander G. S. LINCOLN to command Dolphin.

Commander R. F. SELLERS to command Salem.

Commander RALPH EARLE to command Kansas.

Lieutenant Commander M. ST. C. ELIS to command Fortune.

Lieutenant Commander EDWARD MC CAULEY to Rhode Island, May 28.

Lieutenant Commander A. J. HEBURN to South Carolina.

Lieutenant Commander L. C. FAIRMOR to command McDougal.

Lieutenant Commander A. P. FAIRFIELD to command McDougal.

Lieutenant H. R. STARK to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Lieutenant A. K. ATKINS to aid on personnel staff, commander-in-chief, Pacific reserve fleet.

Lieutenant (junior grade) C. W. CROSSE to Missouri.

Lieutenant (junior grade) ROBERT GATEWOOD commissioned from March 7.

Ensign RALPH MARTIN to Texas.

Ensign A. H. GUTHRIE to Nebraska.

Ensign L. H. BEARSS, to Second Regiment, First Brigade, Philadelphia.

Ensign K. R. R. WALLACE to Vermont.

Ensign J. R. PALMER to Asiatic.

Ensign E. W. BROADBENT to connection fitting out Vadoport and duty on board when commissioned.

Ensign H. B. PAGE, to connection fitting out Vadoport and duty on board when commissioned.

Ensign L. B. ARD, to Montana.

Paymaster J. W. MORSE, to naval station, Cavite, P. I., via July Transport.

Major R. C. BERKELEY, to command marine barracks, Guam.

Captain J. D. YER, to duty office judge advocate general.

Captain H. O. SMITH, to treatment naval hospital, Norfolk.

Captain R. J. BEARSS, to Second Regiment, First Brigade, Philadelphia.

Captain F. D. KILGORE, Second Company, First Advance Base School, Philadelphia.

Captain A. T. MARIX, to instruction at advance Base School, Philadelphia.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Baltimore at Hampton Roads, Baltimore at Norfolk, Solace at Newport, Dolphin at Rosebank, Lawrence at San Diego, Patapasco at Norfolk, Olympia at Savannah, Lawrence at San Pedro, Raleigh at Tapoca, Constellation.

Sailed—Baltimore from Hampton Roads for Norfolk, Dolphin from New York yard for Rosebank, Rocket from Indian Head for Norfolk, Eagle from St. Marc for Acadia, Lawrence from San Diego for San Pedro, Colorado from San Diego for Target Practice.

Realty Transfers

Lanier Heights—Robert H. Featherstone to Fanny J. Hicks, lot 430, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Nineteenth street northwest, between H and I streets—Fanny J. Hicks to Robert H. Featherstone, lot 4 and part lots D and E, square 123, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Featherstone conveys same property to Harry Warden and Thomas Bones, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Tenth street southeast, between E and G streets—Allen A. Murray et ux to William R. and William J. Johnson, part 13, square 84, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Cleveland Park—Charles C. Nixon et ux to M. Bella Schneider, lot 18, block 1, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Holmes Manor—Louise Gardner to Alice J. Beardon, lot 10, block 4, \$10 (stamp \$10).

1527 Oregon street northwest—Charles L. Sturtevant et ux to Abner H. Ferguson, lot 24, square 122, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Abner H. Ferguson et ux convey same property to George Burnup, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Addition to Congress Heights—Warren W. Steiner et ux to Richard T. and Helen E. Thrift, lots 19 and 20, block 5, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Whitney Close—Simon Oppenheimer et ux to William H. Goldsmith, lot 144, square 200, \$10 (stamp \$10).

Crackmen Get Stamps, But Overlook Currency

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Crackmen blew the safe in the office of the Tillen Company, manufacturers of drugstore supplies, in New Lebanon, N. Y., just across the State line, early today and escaped with \$200 worth of postage stamps belonging to the Government, but overlooked \$20 in currency.

Frank Vial, sixty, night watchman, was assaulted, bound, and gagged. The robbers escaped in an automobile. The stamps were kept in the Tillen Company safe by the postmaster.

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NO PROTEST MADE ON HIGHER HERDIC FARE

Utilities Commission Considers Request to Charge Five Cents on Buses Here.

Not a single protestant appeared today at the hearing of the Public Utilities Commission on the request of the Metropolitan Coach Company to be allowed to charge a straight five-cent fare, although notices were sent to all of the street railways, trade organizations, and citizens' associations.

Camera Club Suspends Its Initiation Fee

To encourage a larger number of local amateur photographers to join, the Capital Camera Club has suspended the initiation fee for six days and the members are trying to bring in recruits.

Epworth League Chapter Presents College Play

"Aeon Books, Freshman," a comedy of college life, was presented last night at the North Capitol M. E. Church by the Epworth League. Those in the cast were:

Alone B. Fier, Robert McLaughlin, Frank B. Davis, Lester Lawrence, May Carey, Estelle Poynton, Lillian Hedlin, Sue Denbaugh, Hope Davis, Dorothy Beecher, Herbert Nelson, William Davis, Vernon Sparrow, Marie Becker, August LaCovey, Edith McIlveen, Leonard Negus, Claire Bealy, Maud Newman, and Mary Symon.

Attended Church Service In Champagne Cellars

How the people of Rheims attended religious services seated upon empty champagne cases in what was known as "champagne cellars" was told by the Rev. S. L. Russell to an audience in the parish hall of Epiphany Church last night.

The Rev. Mr. Russell will speak tonight in the Church of the Covenant. Dr. Russell is making a tour of the principal cities of the United States, speaking of the present trials of the French Protestant Church.

SUFFERED 3 MONTHS WITH ECZEMA

On Hands and Arms. Itched and Burned. Face Disfigured. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In One Week's Time Well.

Shryock, W. Va.—"My sister had the worst case of eczema I ever saw. She could get no rest day or night. Her hands and arms were one mass of watery blisters. They itched and burned so she had to scratch and that irritated and made it worse. There was some on her face which was disfigured while it was broken out. She suffered for three months."

"She called in the doctor and he told her to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. She washed with the Cuticura Soap and put the Cuticura Ointment on three times a day. The first time it gave her relief and in one week's time she was well." (Signed) Miss Jennie Scott, October 28, '14.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal quickly, remove itching skin troubles of infants, children and adults as well as clear the skin of lesser blemishes such as pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness.

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With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Don't Visit the California Expositions

Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY.—Adv.

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Fairmont Honors Class of Eighteen

Ambassador Naon Will Distribute Diplomas to Graduates of Seminary.

Eighteen graduates of Fairmont Seminary will receive their diplomas tonight, when Ambassador Naon, of Argentina, will distribute the "sheepskins."

The exercises tonight close the commencement week of that institution, which began Saturday with senior class day exercises at Great Falls. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by the Rev. W. R. Wedderburn. Monday the senior hop was held, and Wednesday the alumni were hosts at a breakfast in honor of the senior class.

It was announced today that Miss Mildred de Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. de Hart, of this city, has been awarded the honor pin of Fairmont Seminary. This decoration, given for a certain fixed proficiency in scholarship, has been won only four times in fifteen years. "First honors" for the year, which entitles the winner to have her name engraved on the Fairmont trophy cup, will go to Miss Wallace Henry, niece of Representative Henry of Texas.

DR. WILLIAM KELLY

GOES TO WAR ZONE

Well-Known Ambulance Surgeon of Emergency Hospital on Way to France to Aid.

Dr. William L. Kelly, for the last year ambulance surgeon for the Emergency Hospital, is today on his way to France, having left his position here to accept a place as ship's surgeon.

Owing to war conditions he was not permitted to name the ship on which he was to sail, nor did any of the officers or crew know their port of destination, as the ship sailed under sealed orders. It is understood the vessel flies the French flag and carries munitions of war.

Dr. Kelly came to Washington from Youngstown, Ohio, five years ago, and has been connected with local hospitals ever since. As ambulance surgeon his knowledge and courage were frequently tested. After the big storm on July 30, 1912, he crawled under the ruins of the Saul building to aid two men beneath the timbers, and later, at the fire in the American 5 and 10-cent store, performed a similar service.

Dr. Kelly is a live young man and I believe we will hear from him," said Dr. Harry S. Lewis, resident physician at the hospital. "He is courageous and competent. I do not know whether he will get into the war zone, but it would not surprise me if he did."

Commerce Bodies' GOLF TEAMS NAMED

Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce Players to Meet on June 11.

The teams for the golf tournament between the Washington Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, to be played June 11 on the links of the Columbia Country Club, were announced today.

Harry L. West, captain of the Board of Trade team, has selected the following: John C. Davidson, George P. James, Leo C. Brooks, A. G. Bushman, P. E. Beagle, R. E. Burke, C. A. Watson, Robinson White, C. E. Langley, F. B. Pyle, J. C. Letts, John C. Walker, A. B. Heaton, and F. C. Gott.

J. F. Slavery, captain of the Chamber of Commerce team, has named Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, J. W. Brawnner, Donald Woodward, Harris N. Brown, John L. Newbold, Harry King, J. Eynon, H. T. Shannon, Walter B. Guy, O. J. DeMott, W. B. Moses, J. A. Schaffer, John L. Weaver, and Oliver Metcalf.

The teams will be matched on the Nassau system, which counts one point on the first nine, one on the second nine, and one on the match. The losers will play for the dinner to be served at the club following the match.

A bronze cup has been donated by the Shaw & Brown Co., which is to be presented to the winning team.

Uncle Sam Wants 18,000 Men for Harvesting

Wanted—Eighteen thousand men, willing to work at wages ranging from \$2 to \$3 a day and board. English-speaking white men preferred. Persons other than English-speaking apply to W. G. Ashton, Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Solons Hit Vivisection.

HARRISBURG, May 20.—Vivisection was frowned on in the house when by a vote of 85 to 64, the bill to permit dogs to be taken from public pounds to medical colleges for experimental work was dropped from the calendar. It had passed the senate.

LEE IS ASSURED OF NOMINATION IN MD.

Agreement to Name Montgomery County Man As Democratic Candidate Reached.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—The Democratic nomination for governor of Maryland seems assured for Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, according to reports. Following a conference today between Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, a candidate, and Senator John Walter Smith it is understood the Senator told the Congressman that he felt unable to support him, favoring the nomination of Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington. This means, according to the politically wise in Baltimore, that the way has been cleared for a swing of the city forces to Senator Blair Lee. There seems accord among such city leaders at Mayor Preston, John J. Mahon, and others.

Read Bible While He Picked Man's Pocket

CANTON, Ohio, May 20.—"Are you a Christian?" Abraham Tanner was asked by a man for whom he had just purchased a meal in a restaurant.

"I think I am," said Tanner.

The man pulled a small testament from his pocket and began to read from the Scriptures while he removed Tanner's purse from his pocket. Tanner grabbed him. The thief broke away and ran into the arms of a policeman.

Labor War in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—When the approaching summer ends there still will be 150,000 idle men in Chicago. This was accepted as a fact today by both sides in the war between 16,000 striking union carpenters and their employers.

Thin People Gain Flesh

Taking Father John's Medicine, The Pure Food Medicine.

The elements of which Father John's Medicine is composed are pure and nourishing food elements which strengthen and build new tissue and strength for those who are weak and run down. It is free from alcohol and dangerous drugs in any form. Best for colds and coughs.—Adv.

FATHER JOHN'S FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

BUILDS YOU UP

Britain Not Disposed To Pass Dr. Dernburg

The British government is not disposed to allow safe conduct for Dr. Dernburg when he leaves this country.

The State Department set on foot informal inquiries of London to know whether the British were willing he should quit this country unmolested. Evidently the British government considered Dr. Dernburg's presence in the United States was doing harm to the German cause, for it has indicated that it is not inclined to insure him safe conduct.

Momentous Future In Woman's Mind

The expectant mother revolves in her mind all we understand by destiny. It is of the utmost importance that her physical comfort be our first thought. There is a most splendid remedy for this purpose, known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments, and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at the same time they are invigorated by the absence of harassing pains so apt to distress the mind. Whatever will add to the comfort of the expectant mother is a great and helpful influence, since a calm and peaceful period must have a wonderfully beneficial impress upon the coming child. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist, and you will realize why so many women declare it to be the most helpful remedy they know of. Write today to Bradfield Regan, 402 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a splendid book of great interest and value to every expectant mother.—Adv.

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